

# **Contemporary Dictionary of the Young Generation Dialect in Hranice**

## **ABSTRACT**

Czech is an extraordinarily rich language, our largest dictionary has approximately 250,000 words and this number also includes many more belonging to dialect groups. However, some dialect words are still not recorded in dictionaries and their use is restricted to a very narrow range of users.

This bachelor's thesis focuses on dialects, specifically in the town of Hranice in the Olomouc Region. Nowadays dialects are being transformed due to several factors. This paper aims to determine whether the meanings of specific dialect words are still familiar to the young generation in the Hranice dialect section and whether these are used in their everyday speech.

The theoretical part defines the basic concepts related to the dialect, the characteristics of the dialect of the area and a brief description of the history of Hranice and its surroundings. The practical part is based on data collected using a questionnaire. First, linguistic material was collected from respondents of different generations, aged from 24 to 65, who were born in Hranice and commonly use the local dialect. Using this linguistic material and the words captured in the Czech Language Atlas, a questionnaire was compiled and presented to the pupils of the Gymnasium and pupils staying in the Youth Home of the Secondary forestry school in Hranice. Subsequently, conclusions were drawn regarding the vocabulary of specific words used in everyday speech by the young generation in Hranice and its surroundings.

## **KEYWORDS**

dialect, young generation, vocabulary, Hranice and its surroundings